

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY EB/OA/AVP:AJWHITE  
NAVAIR SYSCOM:CPT. MEHL  
EUR/WE:JSWIHART  
NEA/ARP:JZELKAUSKY (SUBS)  
NEA/ARP:FHGERLACH (SUBS)  
NEA/EGY:GRBEYER (SUBS)  
PM/SAS:DRKEENE (SUBS)

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P R 202357Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
NAVAIRSYSCOM  
SIGONELLA NAF

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 117155

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF A-4'S AT SIGONELLA

REF: (A) ROME 7224; (B) KUWAIT 2401; (C)  
STATE 107597

1. REQUEST EMB PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE WHEN GOI APPROVAL  
CAN BE EXPECTED FOR THE USE OF SIGONELLA NAF FOR TRANSFER  
OF A-4'S TO KUWAITI AF PILOTS. AIRCRAFT ARE EXPECTED  
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TO DEPART US ON OR ABOUT 25 MAY. IF APPROVAL NOT  
FORTHCOMING, GOK, US NAVY A-4 PROJECT OFFICER (NAVAIRSYSCOM)  
AND SKYWAYS, INC MUST BE NOTIFIED SO THAT ARRANGMENTS  
CAN BE MADE TO AGAIN EFFECT DELIVERY IN KUWAIT.

2. FYI: ANTICIPATING COMPLICATIONS, SKYWAYS HAS  
ALREADY INITIATED EFFORTS TO SECURE NECESSARY CLEARANCES

FOR THE SAME ROUTE USED LAST MONTH (VIA CARIO). UNDOUBTED-  
LY, GOK HAS ALSO MADE SIMILAR APPLICATIONS IN EXPECTATION  
OF FLYING THIS ROUTE FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE OF AIRCRAFT  
IN SIGONELLA ON OR ABOUT 29 MAY. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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